



STATE LANDS FORESTER

Southeast Region

Recruitment # 2006-09-6688

AGENCY MISSION AND CHALLENGE:

The mission of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is to provide professional, forward-looking stewardship of our state lands, natural resources, and environment. DNR provides leadership under the Commissioner of Public Lands, an elected official, in creating a sustainable future for the State Trust Lands.

At the DNR, we envision a future in which our human and natural environment provides abundant and diverse social, ecological, and economic benefits for the people of Washington, in this and all future generations. In acting to ensure the vision, we ensure sustainability.

DNR manages over 5 million acres of state-owned land that includes forest, range, commercial, agricultural and aquatic lands. Since 1970 DNR-managed lands have generated \$6 billion that support public schools, state institutions and county services. These lands also provide public benefits that include fish and wildlife habitat, clean and abundant water and public access to outdoor recreation. The DNR operates with a biennial budget of approximately \$400 million and has over 1300 employees. For more information about the department, see the DNR website at www.dnr.wa.gov

Job Classification:

Natural Resource Specialist 1

Type of Position:

This is a permanent position.

This position is represented by the WPEA. Once appointed to this position the incumbent will be required to pay union dues or other representation fee within the first 30 days of employment.

Monthly Salary Range:

\$2712 – \$3450

Benefits Package:

Health and dental insurance, retirement pension, vacation, sick leave and holidays

Posting Date:

September 27, 2006

Closing Date:

October 11, 2006

Location:

Husum, WA

POSITION PROFILE

This position is responsible for state land timber sale preparation and contract compliance for several assigned projects. Duties include:

- Collects data to determine the best silvicultural treatment for the stand
- Collects data and evaluates stands for final harvest, pole harvest, older stand management or commercial thinning
- Runs growth models to determine the volume of thinnings.
- Consults with wildlife and engineering specialists for expertise in sale layout.
- Designs timber sales using various harvest methods
- Recommends logging system for harvest areas
- Traverses sale units with GPS or compass/rangefinder and tags sale boundaries
- Determines initial road requirements and locations.
- Prepares prescriptions and selects and marks leave trees on thinning units
- Conducts presentations on timber sale design at pre-harvest review meetings
- Oversees and complies logging and road building contractors and administers contract clauses and adherence to state Forest Practice laws
- Perform quality control and contract compliance for reforestation contracts

REQUIRED POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

This position requires the incumbent to have the following key knowledge and skills to perform the job functions described in essential functions.

- Stand dynamics and forest management objectives

- Current logging and road building practices
- Current forest management plans and associated policies
- Logging equipment use and capabilities

This level of knowledge and skill is typically achieved with:

- Bachelor's degree in forestry, which includes coursework in silviculture and forest ecology; and,
- One year of professional forestry experience.

DESIRED POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

- GIS mapping experience with ARCMAP
- Timber cruising experience

SPECIAL POSITION REQUIREMENTS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

- Ability to work on uneven terrain in all weather conditions
- The incumbent in this position is required to travel
- A valid drivers license with two years of driving experience

WHO MAY APPLY

This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the required qualifications for this position.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for this position please submit:

- A letter of interest describing how your experience and qualifications relate to the job profile and the required and desired position qualifications. Indicate in your letter of interest how you learned of this opportunity.
- A completed application - www.dnr.wa.gov/jobs/stateapp.doc
- A copy of your driver's license
- A 5 year driving abstract issued from the state in which you are currently licensed

The first screening will be based on information contained in your letter of interest and your state application.

Submit all materials by the closing date to:

Electronic method preferred	OR other method
Sally.bollinger@wadnr.gov	Sally Bollinger Department of Natural Resources 713 Bowers Rd. Ellensburg, WA 98920

Please indicate *State Lands Forrester Recruitment # 2006-09-6688* in the subject line of your e-mail.

By submitting the application materials you are indicating that all information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You understand that the state may verify information and that untruthful or misleading information is cause for removal from applicant pool or dismissal if employed.

Questions? Please contact Sally Bollinger at (509) 925-0918 or e-mail us at DNRrecruiting@wadnr.gov.

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